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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Lane, Lombard Street, E. G. GEORGE
STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON
& GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES
HENDY & Co., 57, Pall Mall.
SANDERSON & Co., 156 & 157,
Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILKINSON,
Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON,
15, Fleet Street.
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and KELLY & WAISH, Yokohama,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY
& Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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LONDON BRANCH—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 per cent. " "
" 12 " 6 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking
and Exchange business transacted.
Letters granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will
be conducted by the Hongkong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation, and their
premises in Hongkong, Business hours
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10
to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250
at one time will not be received. No
depositor may deposit more than \$5,000
in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
their option transfer the same to the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per
annum will be allowed to depositors on
their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-
sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass-
Books, but should send them to be
written up at least twice a year, and the
beginning of January and beginning
of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of
the Bank if marked On Hongkong
Savings Bank Business is forwarded free
by the various British Post Offices in
Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,
but the personal attendance of the
depositor or his duly appointed agent,
and the production of his Pass-Book
are necessary.

For the
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 764

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.
THE FALLS on L. L. No. 28—
A well-built six-roomed HOUSE,
at present let on lease for one year.
For full Particulars, apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, November 12, 1889. 2152

FOR SALE.

A NEW-GRIND PIANO, by COLLARD &
COLLARD. Made expressly for the
climate.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 705

REEL PROGNOSTICS

FOR SALE.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE,
A. WILKINSON STREET.

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL
FAMILY DISPENSING AND
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS
By SPECIAL MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of
all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Profes-
sionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,
Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best
description only—no other quality is kept in
stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaint-
ance with the Trade, and the best sources of
supply, enable us to purchase direct from the
Producers on the very best terms, and thus give
us an advantage which enables us to offer our
customers the benefit of a considerable reduc-
tion in the price of all our Specialties as com-
pared with the retail prices of other houses.

As we wish to be clearly understood that
our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm
in the Colony; and we trust it will soon be-
come generally known that, quality for quality,
our charges all round compare favourably
with local rates, and in most instances with
those ruling at home.

Experienced and qualified English Assistants
only are employed in the preparation and
dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.
Most articles can now be sent by the local
Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value
of five dollars and upwards are sent freight
or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Tele-
gram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nanjing Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escalita, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOSHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIEN-TSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
100, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

WANTED.—AN EXPERIENCED EURO-
PEAN ENGINE FITTER, to erect
and take charge of ENGINES and BOILERS.
Permanent Situation for a suitable man.
Apply by Letter only, stating Experience,
Salary required, &c., to MANAGER, HONG-
KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, June 30, 1890. 1177

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Holders
of Shares in the above Company, on
which the CALL of \$1.00 per Share, due 3rd
March, 1890, is still unpaid, that unless
Call, with INTEREST at the Rate of
Ten per centum per Annum from due date,
be PAID at the Company's Office, 18,
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on or before the 6th day of July next, the
Shares of the said Holders, and their
dividends in accordance with the terms of the
Company's Articles of Association.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, June 30, 1890. 1176

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF RE-OPENING.

A Portion of the New Buildings at the
above Company, known as the PEAK
HOTEL, and situated at Victoria Gap, ad-
joining the Tramway Station, being com-
pleted and FURNISHED, BUSINESS will be
commenced on SATURDAY NEXT, the
14th Instant.

Residents and Visitors wishing to stay
at the Peak will find every Comfort and
Accommodation, together with Refreshing
Cool Breezes and Magnificent View.

Special attention has been given to the
DINING ROOMS and BAR, to make this
a pleasant resort for Residents during the
Hot Summer Months.

The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with
every available luxury. The cuisine being
under Special Management is by far the
best in or near Hongkong.

WINE and SPIRITS, &c.—only the
best brands and quality are kept.

W. THOMAS,
Manager.
Hongkong, June 13, 1890. 1077

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN
FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted
from the China Review, contains one of the
best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written.
A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are
included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 5s.—at Messrs. LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY &
WAISH, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.
MOORE, Amoy.

Intimations.

THE DARVEL DAY TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY General MEETING of the
DARVEL DAY TRADING COMPANY, Ltd.,
will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th
day of July, 1890, at 12 o'clock, at
Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which
was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of
the Company held on the 21st day of June,
1890, will be submitted for Confirmation as
a Special Resolution:—

"That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily under the Provisions of the Com-
panies Ordinance 1865 (No. 188), and that
FREDERICK ALEXANDER AL-
FRED, RUSSELL BROCKELMANN
and JUSTUS FRIEDRICH HEIN-
RICH HEYN, composing the Firm of
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
be the Liquidators of the said Com-
pany, and their remuneration as such
Liquidators be the same as that allowed
to them as General Managers of the Com-
pany."

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1890.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
General Managers.

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THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Chamber
or Commerce Room, City Hall, at 12.30
p.m., on SATURDAY, the 14th July, 1890,
to elect a Committee in accordance with the
following Resolution passed at the Annual
General Meeting of Shareholders, on 28th
ultimo:—

"That a Committee of Investigation be
appointed to examine into and report
on the working of the business. The
Directors to appoint two and the general
body of Shareholders two."

By Order,
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1890. 1206

THE HOTEL MARINA.

NOTICE OF OPENING.

THIS FIRST CLASS FLOATING
HOTEL will be opened for the Accom-
modation of Guests on or about 1st July.
The Hotel being entirely new and fitted
up with all modern improvements. Resur-
gents and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC will here
find superior accommodation.

The Table D'HOTE, will be unexcelled
in the Colony, and under the supervision
of a well-known and experienced CHEF.

Being moored within a short distance
of Kowloon Point, this HOTEL MARINA offers
Guests exceptional advantages for Pleasure
travelling and visiting the Island, and the
avoidance of street noises and unwholesome
odours, &c.

SEPARATE BATHROOM and VERANDAH
attached to every bedroom, in which comfort
and ventilation are specially considered.

Grand Promenade Deck, Commodious
and airy Dining Room, Ladies' Parlor,
Billiard Room and Hair Dressing Saloon,
together with a Saltwater Swimming Bath,
&c., &c.

The HOTEL LAUNCH will run half-hourly
to and from Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel,
Passenger Cars being provided for the
Bedrooms may now be engaged upon ap-
plication to

ANDREW FOSTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 21, 1890. 1130

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVERPOOL
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Falting* having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that
their Goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND
KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COM-
PANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may
be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and
Claims must be made at the Office of
the Undersigned, before Noon on the 9th
Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance can be effected for
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
10 a.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1890. 1191

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Asperia*, Captain WATSON,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
To-day, the 3rd Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will
be landed into the Godowns of the Hon-
gkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and their risk
remaining undelivered after the 9th Inst.
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 9th Inst. at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance can be effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1890. 1190

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Summer Delicacies.

ANCHOVIES, English-made Bacon and Hams, Bath Cheese, Boar's Head,
Brown, Tête de Veau, Caviare, Celery Salt, English and American Cheese,
Truffled Chicken, Olives, Oyster Sauce, Pickled Eggs, Cranberry Sauce, Brand's
Essence of Beef and Chicken, Game Pie, Haddock, Herrings in Vin Blanc,
Kippers, Hominy, Honey, Horseradish, Isinglass, Jam, Jellies, Lobsters,
Minced Collops, Olives, Oysters, Patties, Pickles, Pig's Feet, Pilchards, Prunes,
Pork and Beans, Potted Meats, Rabbits, Raisins, Salmon, Salad Cream,
Sardines, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Sprats, Strawberries, Tamarind, Tongues,
Tripe, Truffles, Whitebait, Aberdeen Pudding, Celery in Juice, Cockles, Shrimp
Essence, Ground Rice, Quail Eggs, Woodcock.

FRUIT.—Cutting's Dessert, Figs, Crystallized, French Plums, Canton Peaches,
Calcutta Preserves, &c.

VEGETABLES.—Asparagus, Chalcipignons, Black Mushrooms, Haricot Vicia, Haricot
Pigeons, Petit Pois, Kidney Beans, Succotash, Corn, Green Peas, Tomatoes,
Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, &c.

MULSON'S GERMAN PROVISIONS.

Biscuits, Plum Cakes, Ice Wafers, Fruit Cakes.

AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Stow's Lime Juice, Champagne Cider, Raspberry
Vinegar, Cherry Brandy, Ginger Wine, Sherris, Orleans, Sauternes, California
Wines, Ports, Hocks, Benedictine, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Liqueurs, Bitters,
"BULL DOG" ALE & PORTER, THE JAPAN BREWERY Co.'s BEER.

Hongkong, June 25, 1890. 1156

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP CYCLOPS.

FURTHER LARGE SHIPMENTS OF
NEW GOODS.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

STRAW HATS.—SPECIAL NOVELTIES.

FLOWERS.—FLOWER MOUNTS, FEATHERS.

NEW DRESS COLOURS.

BOOTS, SHOES, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & Co.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, July 5, 1890.

MARINE HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that
he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL, on or about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL

is situated on the Peak, West of the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built
after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—has BEDROOMS, BATH ROOMS,
&c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single
or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide.
The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted
up in an elegant style.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.
The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every
satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 521

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

REDUCED PRICES.

FOR CASH ONLY.

TROPICAL TWEED COATS & PANTS, \$15.50.

DRESS SUITS, from \$10.00.

LINEN, DRESSES & DUCK SUITS.

FLANNEL, SERGE & MERINO.

FRENCH CAMBRIC PRINTED SHIRTING.

WATERPROOF COATS & INVERNESS CAPES, from \$5.

DO LINGERIE, BUTTER OYER SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, STAMMER UNDERCLOTHING in all Materials.

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government
Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much im-
proved and improved and is now one of the most comfortable and well-furnished in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,
large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard
and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Conventional language are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Yuenkong*
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hon-
gkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown
Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery
may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the
11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance can be effected for
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
10 a.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 4, 1890. 1202

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Havre
ex Steamship *Cordouan*, and
from Bordeaux ex Steamship *Frederic
Morel*, in connection with the above
Steamers, are hereby informed that their
Goods—with the exception of Optum,
Treasure and Valuables—are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
To-day (Tuesday), requesting it
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-
day, the 6th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent, and landing charges, at
one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 10th Instant (Thursday), or they
will not be recognized.

REV. 0011-3411

POST OFFICE N
Unclaimed Correspondence
July 4, 1890.
Let's say.

Altkman, S.	1	Rodaway
Ackers, Mrs. J.	1	Kling, H.
Air, A.	1	Leon, G.
Brown, J.	1	Leech, G.
Brandt, O.	1	Luchin,
Brown, Tom.	1	Linton,
Bigillion, M.	1	Moritz,
Baillie, D.	1	Miles, E.
Blum, M.	1	Murray,

ere invit-	Brown, J. A.	1	Meyer, C.
Decazes.	Capt. G. F.	1	Muir, W.
nd Lady	Bathur, H. K.	1	Mason, P.
before	Bathur, W. D.	1	Mab Simp
might tea	Barker, J. D.	1	Nelson, P.
go and I	Chinese Recorder & Mission-	1	Nolan, J.
	ary Journal		Nicolson,
			O'Flaher
			Quads, J.

merriy.	Cort, Miss	1	Pierston,
arrived	Cohn, M.	1	Farab S.
equently,	Cocksedge,	1	Parkinson,
us before	Jr., J. H.	1	Peterson,
was for-	Carlsson, E. W.	1	Ritchie,
ly, did	(Church, Bing & Co.)	1	Roberts,
lustrious	Cham, D.	1	Randeff
ze came	Chokany, S.	1	Rouse

Chatterton, C.	1	Rutter, D.
Dunlop, Viscount	1	Ross, D.
Dresch, G.	1	Slevatch, J.
Davies, W.	1	Smith, G.
Doas, F. W.	1	Sale, J.
Dias, F. C.	1	Sandoz, S.
Fraser, Capt.	1	Soltarbeck, J.
Fliche	1	Scott, M.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 5th July, 1890

time have you?"

"She looked at her watch and said, 'A very few minutes past twelve.' 'Well, then,' said the great doctor, 'remember well that this day is the 12th of the month of June, and that Alexander Dumas and Victor Hugo are dead, and that you are in honor which you will probably not again in your lifetime.'"

Then he offered his arm—his wife, and took her back to her seat, saying a word to us, "because we have been presented."—*M. Y. Ledger.*

HOW PILLS ARE MADE.

The Custom of taking more than the firm of pills dates far back into history. The object is to enable swallow easily in a condensed, disagreeable, and nauseous, useful, drugs. To what vast dimensions pill-taking has grown may be seen when we say that in England alone about 3,000,000,000 (two million) pills are consumed every day. In early days pills were made by hand, as the demand was relatively small. To-day they are made with infinitely greater rapidity, machines especially contrived for the purpose, and with greater accuracy in the proportions of the various ingredients employed.

No form of medication can be so safely and so speedily administered as a pill, provided only intelligently prepared. But rigorous occurs the difficulty. Easy as it seems to make a pill, or a medicine, there are really very few that can be honestly commended to popular use. Most of them either do no good, or overshoot the mark, or every body takes pills of some kind, and will to mention what is safe, and reliable pill should be taken, when one feels dull and sleepy, more or less pain in the head, and back, he may be sure his system is constipated, and his liver sore. To remedy this unhappy state of affairs there is nothing like a good cathartic. It will not only like a charm, but it will rid the liver into doing its duty, and ridding the digestive organs of accumulated poisonous matter.

But the good pill does not stop at the liver, neither does it make the system and miserable for a few hours and a week. It acts on the entire digestive system at the same time, and after-effects of the pill will be felt throughout the system itself. The cause of most pills is the root of all evils, which they which they are harmful, and should be avoided. They sometimes even cause hemorrhoids. Without having particular desire to praise or blame above another, we may, nevertheless name Mother Seigel's Pills, manufactured by the well-known house of Dr. J. C. Seigel, White Limited, 35, Farringdon Road, London, and now sold by all chemists and medicine vendors, as the one we know of that actually produces every desirable result. They relieve the pressure upon the brain, correct the liver, and cause the bowels to act with ease and regularity. They never produce the slightest sickness, or stomach, or any other unpleasant symptom. Neither do they cause further constipation, as nearly all pills do. As a further and more certain proof, Mother Seigel's Pills are composed of a tasteless and harmless substance, which causes no trouble, thus rendering them a pleasant palatable as they are effective in disease. If you have a severe cold, or are threatened with a fever, with a headache, back, and limbs, one or two doses will break up the cold and prevent the fever. A coated tongue, a brackish taste in the mouth is relieved by a few pills in the stomach. A cure. Often-times partially due to food in the stomach and bowels, which produces sickness, nausea, &c. Cleansing the bowels with a dose of these pills will restore good health will follow.

Unlike many kinds of pills, they do not make you feel worse before you feel better. They are, without doubt, the best family physic ever discovered.

For Merchant Ships.					
	1st. Priz.	2d. Priz.	3d. Priz.	4th. Priz.	5th. Priz.
Yankee	1	Geo. Skoldfield	3		
American	1	M. M. Slagboom	2		
Argentine	1	Hend.			
Arctic	1	Tria of London	2		
Albatross	1	Imperial	2	1	
Battle of Oregon	8	John Gill	1		
Bengal	1	L. Crawford			
D. Svalart	1	Lanzfeldt	6	2	
Paschell	2	Maroon	8	3	
Fuchstein	1	Keelebach	1		
Sailor's Life, s.s.	1	Mary L. Stone	1		
Contest	2	Max Yong, s.s.	1		
Cape City	1	Namiano	1		
Camelot	2	Gingard, s.s.	1		
Cannon, s.s.	1	Seahawk	1	1	
China	1	Wong, s.s.	1		
Drummond	1	Velocity	2	1	
E. L. Boyd	4	Waspman	1		
Ester Roy	3	Xunnao, s.s.	1		
Expies	1				

Money Orders.

1.—Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places, at current rates of exchange:—

* Algeria.	* Lagos.
* Amoy.	* Madeira.
* Azores Ia.	* Malta.
* Bangkok.	* Mauritius.
* Belgium.	* Natal.
* Bermuda.	* Newfoundlnd.
* Canada.	* New South Wales.
* Cape Colony.	* New Zealand.
* Ceylon.	* Ningpo.
(Constantinople).	* North Borneo.
* Cyprus.	* Norway.
* Denmark.	* Port Darwin.
* Egypt.	* Portugal.
* Falkland Ia.	* Queensland.
* Foochow.	* S. Helena.
* France.	* Seychelles.
* Gambia.	* Shanghai.
* Germany.	* Sierra Leone.
* Gibraltar.	* South Australia.
* Gold Coast.	* Straits Settlements.
* Hankow.	* Swatow.
* Hawaii.	* Sweden.
* Holhow.	* Switzerland.
* Holland.	* Tangier.
* Honduras, (Br.).	* Teanman.
* Hongkong.	* United Kingdom.
* Iceland.	* United States.
* India.	* Victoria.
* Italy.	* Western Australia.
* Japan.	* West Indies (British, Danish, and Dutch).

2.—Orders on the Countries marked * are
 turwarded *through* the London Post Office,
 and are paid less a small discount of about
 2% in the £1, for which the remitter should
 allow. Orders on India cannot be expressed
 in British currency, and cannot be drawn
 for any sum less than £5.

3.—The commission charged is as follows
 according to the currency the Order is
 drawn in:

Up to £5, or £10, or £20	0.20 pence.
" £25, or £50, or £75	" 0.40 "
" £100, or £200, or £300	" 0.60 "
" £400, or £800, or £1,000	" 0.80 "
" £1,000	" 1.00 "

4.—No Order may exceed £250, or £500
 (unless drawn on India, where £1,000 is the
 limit), nor will more than two such Orders
 be issued to the same person, in favour of

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Estimated Annual Yield to Investors at current price.	Quoting
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1894 C	Do.	\$1,684,700.14 H'kong Currency.	\$500 H'kong Currency.	8 " "	15 Oct. " " 1899	"	6 % prem.
Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1895 E	Do.	Shanghai Tin 787,200.	Shanghai Taels 250.	7 " "	31st March and 30th Sept. each year until 31 st Mo. 1917.	"	14 % prem.
Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1899	—	\$400,000. <small>(100,000 to be repaid on Apr. 19, 1904)</small>	\$500	6 % prem.	Half yearly, on 19th April and 19th Oct.	"	8000.

(*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Founder's Shares.

Time Bargins during Current Week.—*Banko*, August, 26/200% prem. *Balmorals*, \$16/163, December.

Memo. of Meetings.—*Darvel Bay*.—Extraordinary Meeting 7th inst. *Gordon Co.*.—Extraordinary Meeting, 19th inst.

Calls.—*Peak Hotel*.—\$16, 17th inst.

They remove all obstructions to natural functions in either sex without any unpleasant effects.

Not Responsible for Debt

Neither the Captain, the Agent or the Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officer or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

D. T. TENNEY, American ship, Capt. E. Rodick.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Island Cru. British barque, Capt.

the same paper, by the same mail.

Any Money Orders on the United Kingdom for over £100, exceeding the £50 granted by means of Postal Notes, is to be granted by separate notice on the Hong Kong Postal Guide.

Money Orders not exceeding \$50 may be transmitted between the Port of China by means of Postal Notes, subject to a charge of one per cent. for sending them; or Money Orders can be granted at Hong Kong or Shanghai on Port where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office
Hongkong, 1st January, 1890.

† By means of Postal Notes.